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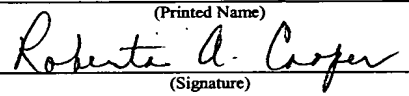
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AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
CHANNEL REGION
(formerly "A METHOD OF
FABRICATING A STRAINED
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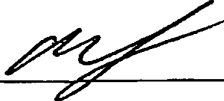
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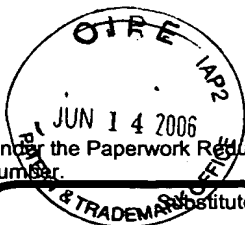
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